



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0010-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Saito et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/686,370)	Examiner: R. Kackar
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Filed: October 12, 2000)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4800
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR)	
CONSERVATION OF)	
PROCESSING GASES (As)	
Amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended to December 30, 2004 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the claim listing below. Remarks follow the claim listing of this paper.